

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 348 without my signature.

Improving the transporting of goods is one of the highest priorities of my Administration and continuing to ensure that California ports and the California trucking industry remain a top priority. However, this bill has not received the necessary review to determine the true implications or impacts of this legislation. I believe the issue of fees charged to truckers deserves a full airing through the legislative process. This bill was amended late in the legislation session with entirely new provisions and did not go through the public process.

I encourage the Legislature and the proponents of this bill to reintroduce this bill next session and have a full public review on these critical issues.

For these reasons I am returning Senate Bill 348 without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger